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In re: Application of:  
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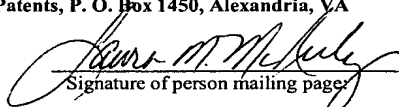
For: Automated System for High-Throughput Electrophoretic Separations

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

- ☒ 56 pages of patent application.
- ☒ 9 sheets of    informal drawings.  
  X   formal drawings
- ☒ Assignment and transmittal letter.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed
- ☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449.
- ☐ Priority document and transmittal.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet

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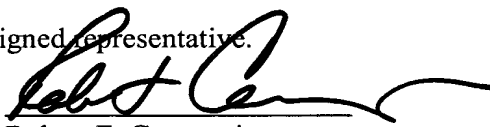
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